

APPENDIX A – 14

Air Quality Exempt Codes



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Exempt Code	Description of Exempt Code
0	Non-Exempt Project
1.01	Railroad/highway crossing
1.02	Hazard Elimination Program
1.03	Safer non-Federal-aid system roads
1.04	Shoulder Improvements
1.05	Increasing Sight Distance
1.06	Safety Improvement Program
1.07	Traffic control devices and operating assistance other than signalization projects
1.08	Railroad/highway crossing warning devices
1.09	Guardrails, median barriers, crash cushions
1.10	Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation
1.11	Pavement marking demonstration
1.12	Emergency Relief (23 U.S.C. 125)
1.13	Fencing
1.14	Skid treatments
1.15	Safety roadside rest areas
1.16	Adding medians
1.17	Truck climbing lanes outside the urbanized area
1.18	Lighting improvements
1.19	Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)
1.20	Emergency truck pullovers
2.01	Operating assistance to transit agencies
2.02	Purchase of support vehicles
2.03	Rehabilitation of transit vehicles
2.04	Purchase of office, shop, and operating equipment for existing facilities
2.05	Purchase of operating equipment for vehicles (e.g. radios, Fareboxes, lifts, etc.)
2.06	Construction or renovation of power, signal, and communications systems
2.07	Construction of small passenger shelters and information kiosks
2.08	Reconstruction or renovation of transit buildings and structures
2.09	Rehabilitation or reconstruction of track structures, track, and trackbed in existing right of way
2.10	Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet
2.11	Construction of new bus or rail storage/maintenance facilities categorically excluded in 23 CFR 771
3.01	Continuation of ride-sharing and van-pooling promotion activities at current levels
3.02	Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
4.01	Specific activities which do not involve or lead directly to construction
4.02	Grants for training and research
4.03	Planning activities conducted pursuant to titles 23 and 49 U.S.C.
4.04	Federal Aid systems revisions

Air Quality Exempt Codes (cont.)

Exempt Code	Description of Exempt Code
4.05	Engineering to assess social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed action or alternatives to that action
4.06	Noise attenuation
4.07	Emergency or hardship advance land acquisitions (23 CFR 712.204(d))
4.08	Acquisition of scenic easements
4.09	Plantings, landscaping, etc.
4.10	Sign removal
4.11	Directional and informational signs
4.12	Transportation enhancement activities (excepting rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures, or facilities)
4.13	Repair of damage caused by natural disasters, civil unrest, or terrorist acts, except projects involving substantial functional, locational or capacity
5.01	Intersection Channelization projects
5.02	Intersection signalization projects and individual intersections
5.03	Changes in vertical and horizontal alignment
5.04	Interchange reconfiguration projects
5.05	Truck size and weight inspection stations
5.06	Bus terminals and transfer points
5.07	Traffic signal synchronization projects
90.00	TCM2 Related (Non-exempt project)